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FM AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

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INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

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SUBJECT: VISIT OF GVN AMBASSADOR TO STOCKHOLM

REF: (A) STOCKHOLM 3447; (B) STOCKHOLM 3492

1. SOUTH VEITNAMESE AMBASSADOR THIEP ABRUPTLY TERMINATED HIS UNOFFICIAL VISIT TO STOCKHOLM AND DEPARTED FOR BONN AUGUST 13. EMBASSY OFFICER WAS INFORMED BY GVN INFORMATION OFFICER TRAN NHA THAT THIEP CONCLUDED THAT THE "LEAK" OF PLANS TO UPGRADE THE PRG INFORMATION OFFICE HERE AND THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF SENDING A DELEGATION TO HANOI AND PRG AREAS OF SOUTH VIETNAM (REFTEL B), BOTH OCCURRING ON THE DAY OF HIS ARRIVAL, WAS MORE THAN A COINCIDENCE AND STONSTITUTED A DELIBERATE ATTEMPT BY GOS TO EMBARRASS HIM.

2. THIEP ALSO CANCELLED HIS VISIT WITH MFA POLITICAL DIVISION HEAD EDELSTAM. THE ONLY OFFICIAL HE TALKED TO

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WAS ELDER STATESMAN ARNE GEIJER, CHAIRMAN OF RIKSDAG

FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, WHO RECEIVED HIM COURTEOUSLY AND PROMISED TO CIRCULATE A MEMO WHICH AMBASSADOR THIEP LEFT WITH HIM.

3. COMMENT: WHILE WE DOUBT THAT FOREIGN MINISTER ANDERSSON WOULD HAVE DELIBERATELY SOUGHT TO EMBARRASS THIEP, THE "LEAK" COULD HAVE COME FROM ONE OF THE YOUR IDEALOGUES IN THE MINISTRY. HIS ABRUPT DEPARTURE WILL PROBABLY HAVE NO EFFECT ON GOS LEADERS, WHO WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BREATHE A SIGH OF RELIEF AT GETTING RID OF A POSSIBLE PROBLEM.
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